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In re application of

Robert Helene Ghislain DIRKS et al. Conf. 8181

Application No. 10/563,052

Group 1637

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 26, 2007, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.